(3) Shri Anil Kumar Singh Yadav, Ex-M.L.A., Ram Nagar, P.O. Rustamgarh, District Etah (U.P.).

16. *West Bengal*

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(2) Shri Manoranjan Haldar, Ex-Member of Parliament, Calcutta.

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17. *Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim & Tripura*

(1) Shri Justice K.N. Saikia, Near High Court, Near Guwahati (Assam).

(2) Shri D.D. Basumatari, Ex-Member of Parliament, Bharalumukh, Guwahati-9 (Assam).

(3) Shri Digendra Purukayasta, Ex-M.L.A., Silchar.

18. *Delhi and Chandigarh*

(1) Shri Justice H.C. Goyal, 17-AB, Mathura Road, Opp. Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

(2) Shri Krishna Swaroop, 18/7, Punjabi Bagh Extension, New Delhi—110 036.

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Offer to sell LNG by Qatar

1210. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Qatar have offered to sell liquified natural gas to India when the Indian delegation recently visited that country;

(b) if so, the details of the offer; and

(c) what other specific points of trade and commerce emerged during the discussions with the Qatar delegation and what steps Government are taking to increase the trade with that country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA) : (a) to (c) During the bilateral talks held in April, 1993 Government of Qatar made an offer to export natural gas from Qatar to India. Qatar has also indicated their interest in investment in the power and petrochemical sectors, construction industry and the setting up of joint venture abattoir in India.

Steps are being taken to increase trade with Qatar by holding bilateral discussions under the aegis of the Indo-Qatar Joint Committee, exchange of business delegations and participation in exhibitions/trade fairs to publicise Indian capabilities etc.

Setting up of Rail Coach Factory at Bongaigaon in Assam

1211. SHRI BHADRESHWAR GOHAIN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have cancelled the setting up of the proposed Rail Coach Factory at Bongaigaon in Assam; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Government propose to set up the factory at Bongaigaon as decided earlier by Government; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA) : (a) to (c) Since there was no such proposal under consideration of the Ministry of Railways at any stage, the question of its cancellation does not arise.